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MNR lifts flood warning

by JENN WATT
Times Staff

The Ministry of Natural Resources lifted the flood advisory for the Gull River watershed yesterday after two weeks of warnings of dangerously high water.

A combination of spring runoff and heavy rain made the Trent-Severn Waterway release logs in reservoir lakes at the beginning of May, which flushed through the system into the flow-through lakes and Gull River.

"The lake levels – after we had discharged water from that rain-fall a couple weeks ago – have been declining steadily. The rainfall over the weekend really didn't have a huge impact on the lakes and they continue to decline," said Dave Ness, water control engineer at the TSW.

"We're in a better position now than we were a week, week-and-a-half, ago," he said.

Water has been so high over the past two weeks that the Gull River flowed over Invergordon Street and there were reports of flooded basements and properties along the waterway.

"There have been reports of water in basements and up on people's property and driveways and that's about the extent of the damage I've heard of," said land and waters technician, Kris Windover from the Minden min-

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Greg Hockstra/TIMES

Portraits of artists in training

A handful of enthusiastic artists turned out for a portrait painting workshop at the Agnes Jamieson Gallery recently. The workshop was led by artist Susan N. Stewart whose work is on display at the gallery until May 30. Terry Wright, left, receives guidance from Stewart, right. Story on page 10.

Pritchards ask council to save house

by JENN WATT
Times Staff

Contrary to popular belief, the Pritchard family is not in favour of the town tearing down Pritchard House, the grandson of Lawrence Pritchard says.

In an e-mail to Minden Hills council, chief administrative officer Gerry Morrison and property operations manager Bob Romberg, Timothy Pritchard stated that his family wants to see the Prince Street house saved.

"This was in response to comments made by Mr. Romberg that the family had no interest in the house and the disposition of the house, which wasn't entirely correct. My original position was that, but once I realized that there

was interest in the community to save the house that changed my perspective," Pritchard said in an interview.

In a memo to council dated April 17, Romberg had written that "the Pritchard family, who once lived in this home, commented that they have no issues with the building coming down and only requested a piece of the stone work to be provided to them for remembrance."

Pritchard – who now lives in London, Ont. – confirmed that he did originally ask for some stone for remembrance, but that was only when he thought there was no chance for the house to remain.

Before he knew there were people who wanted to save the house, Pritchard had written an e-mail to Reeve Jim McMahon saying he

wanted some stone, but that was a long time ago and Romberg should have heard that things had changed, Pritchard said.

"I had previously done a letter to the editor that said we would certainly support [keeping the house] and that ... my sisters and I and our families would come and help. He apparently never took that into consideration or didn't see it," he said.

Timothy Pritchard has been in contact with the Pritchard House Preservation Society, which developed a plan to keep the house with accessibility modifications. He would prefer to see the society's type of resolution rather than demolition.

Timothy is the grandson of former county warden Lawrence

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Police seize two speeders' vehicles over holiday weekend

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Early Friday evening an officer stopped a vehicle traveling at more than 50km/h over the posted speed limit on Gelert Road in the Township of Minden Hills. The driver was charged with racing. Her driver's licence was suspended for seven days and the vehicle she was driving was seized for seven days.

Late Saturday night, officers were called to investigate a motor vehicle collision on Highway 118 east of Carnarvon. The investigation revealed that a Honda Civic was westbound when it entered the north shoulder and struck some small trees. The vehicle rolled over and came to rest in the ditch. Emergency medical services and fire department personnel assisted at the scene. The driver of the vehicle was taken to the Minden hospital where he was treated and released for non-life-threatening injuries.

The driver of the Honda, a 29-year-old man of Algonquin Highlands, has been charged with impaired driving and driving over 80 mgs. The man will be appearing in Minden court in relation to the charges.

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On Sunday, May 18 shortly before 6 p.m. officers were called to investigate a motor vehicle collision that occurred at the intersection of Highway 118 and Haliburton Lake Road (County Road 14). Members of the Dysart et al fire department also attended the scene.

The investigation revealed that a 1999 Mazda was stopped at the stop sign at the intersection. The vehicle pulled out into the intersection in an attempt to make a left turn and was struck by a 1988 BMW that was proceeding westbound on Highway 118. Both drivers were taken to the Haliburton hospital where they were treated and released for non-life-threatening injuries.

The driver of the Mazda has been charged with failing to yield under the Highway Traffic Act.

On Monday, May 20 at approximately 2 p.m. an officer from the Central Region R.I.D.E. (Reduce Impaired Driving Everywhere) Team stopped a vehicle on Highway 35 near Moore Falls. The driver of the vehicle was charged for racing (driving more than 50 km/h over the posted 80 km/h speed limit). The person's driver's licence was suspended for seven days and the vehicle was also seized for seven days.

Kinmount welcomes new minister Sunday

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Local news & events

Kinmount United Church will be welcoming its new minister, the Rev. J. Desmond Howard, at a special service on Sunday, May 25 at 7 p.m. The historic United Church is on 15 Cluxton Street.

The Rev. Paul Irwin will preside at the ceremony, and the Rev. Alan Boyd will assist with this special service. The Rev. Allan Reeve, minister at Trinity United Church, Bobcaygeon will provide the message. All are welcome. Refreshments will be served following the service.

Trails and tours has trademarked the phrase "Experience Haliburton" at a cost of \$250.

Kathleen Atkinson designed the hat and dress entitled "She who wears many dresses" that was featured in the *Minden Times* on April 30.

The arena roof is now fully repaired. Pancake breakfasts can now be enjoyed with no leaks!

Minden will be getting its own farmers' market. Set to open late June at the Minden Hills Museum, organizers are looking for vendors. Contact museum@mindenhills.ca, 286-3154.

The next movie at the community centre is a closely guarded secret, but our sources tell us it rhymes with "Wider Stick Monocles." It plays at 7 p.m. at the Community Centre on Tuesday, May 27 for \$2.

Stanhope Heritage Discovery Museum Board set heritage day for Stanhope on July 19 and Dorset on July 12. They also appointed Sam Davies to the board.

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ASES Grade 1 students are hoping someone can help them find the Gingerbread Man, who ran away and they suspect is somewhere in Minden.

Gingerbread man is on the loose

by JENN WATT
Times Staff

The gingerbread man is on the loose in Minden and the students in Grade 1 haven't been able to catch him – yet.

Ms. Smallwood's and Ms. Lynd's classes describe the gingerbread man as about 40

centimetres tall with white hair and shoes, a red shirt with four Cheerio buttons, blue shorts and sprinkles in his hair. He also has raisins for eyes, nose and mouth.

The students have already searched the school and library with no luck. They even had Const. Mark McMaster from the OPP come in to file a missing person's report.

On Friday, Mr. Parrish found a note in the boiler room that said, "Off on a boat for a sail, I'll send you something in the mail."

Students will be checking the post office next hoping to find their lost friend.

They do not suspect foul play since GBM, as they call him, has been sending them notes and e-mails during his travels.

As he moves around the town, the Grade 1 class has to chase him, learning about different landmarks along the way.

The next step for the class is to get a local artist to do a sketch for the public.

If you see GBM, the class says, "Don't eat him!" Instead, contact Ms. Smallwood or Ms. Lynd's Grade 1 class.

Students prepare for EQAO testing

by JENN WATT
Times Staff

Grades 3 and 6 students at Archie Stouffer Elementary School are gearing up for the Education Quality and Accountability Office tests mandated by the government.

In Darlene Hill's class, Grade 3 students worked on their language skills while Grade 4 students gave some friendly advice.

"Some questions were hard, some were easy," said Grade 4 Nathan Newbatt.

The tests cover everything learned from kindergarten onward. This is a little concerning to Grade 3 Aurora Acorn who has never done an EQAO test before.

"I'm scared because it might take me a while and I might not get it finished," she said on Friday.

Students are given an hour and a half to write the test, as well as the recess period if they need longer. There is one test each

day during the EQAO period.

"I just like to think about it as a normal test," said Grade 3 Andrew Hall.

Meanwhile, at the other end of the school, Grade 6 students are also getting ready for testing.

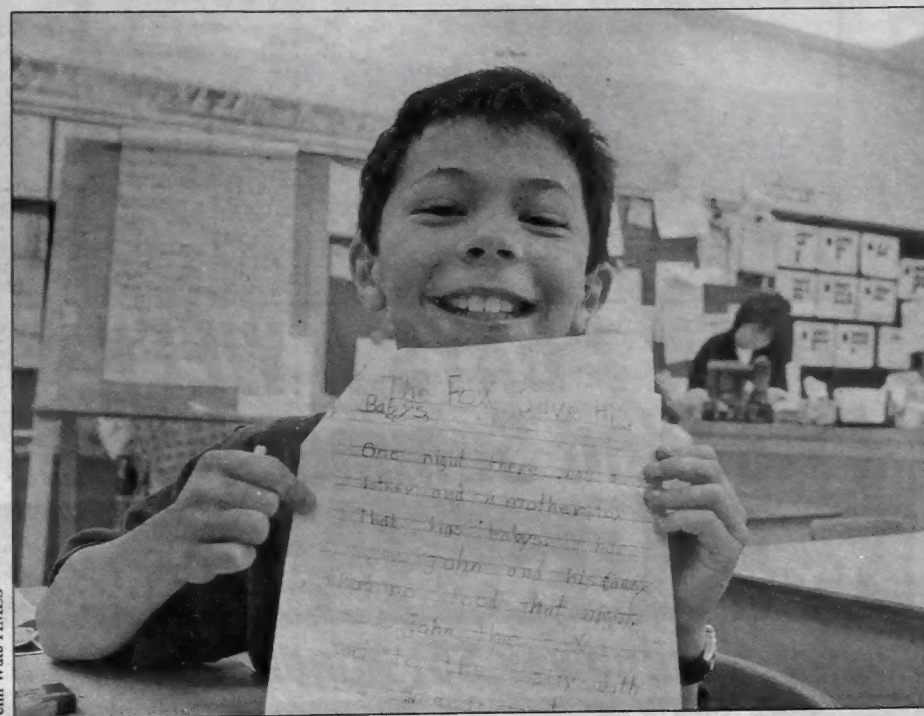
Three of those students, Cassidy Havill, Megan Milburn and Haley Moore, say they hardly remember doing the test in Grade 3.

Their teachers have given them some tips though. "They tell us to never give up and keep your books [from previous years]," said Cassidy.

"Look over your work several times," said Megan.

"If you put three words, 'I don't know,' you get a zero, but if you write something, you at least get a Level 1," Haley said.

Language testing takes place May 26, 27, 29 and 30. Math tests are June 2 and 3. Teachers want students to remember to get lots of sleep and eat well leading up to the tests.



Grade 3 student Dawson Allore writes a story about a fox in preparation for next week's big tests.



Martha Perkins/TIMES

This teddy bear's got heart

Freckles is the 2008 edition of the teddy bear that can be purchased to support the Haliburton Highlands Health Services Foundation. He's got a removable HHHS vest and hands that clasp. He was named by Kellie Churko, right, of the health information department. Foundation chair Peter Oyler and board chair Jeanne Anthon were the judges. Acting CEO Janice Hardy says Freckles is available at healthcare sites and throughout the Highlands.

Runway assessment comes in under budget

by JENN WATT
Times Staff

The following are brief reports of items discussed at the May 15 Algonquin Highlands council meeting.

Assessments of the proposed crosswinds runway site at Stanhope Airport will cost far less than the budgeted \$90,000, council was told.

After a call for proposals by the municipality for a design and costing study as well as a natural heritage study, the price tag is just less than \$50,000, said Jim Scott, project co-ordinator.

The selected consultants from Beacon Environmental and Richardson Foster Ltd. will look at species at risk and wildlife habitat concurrently with design during the end of this month and into June.

Scott told council it will have the "whole package" after these studies are done, along with exact costing for the runway. He expects the assessments to be completed in the late summer. After it is presented to council there will then be some sort of public meeting to discuss the findings.

TSW no help with Buckslide Bridge

The tangle of intergovernmental jurisdiction and ownership is making the replacement of Buckslide Dam Bridge a hassle for Matt MacDonald, from G.D. Jewell Engineering. The bridge that currently takes cars over Buckslide Dam is owned by the municipality and is crumbling. The

dam underneath is owned by the federal government and controlled by the Trent-Severn Waterway.

Both the dam and the bridge are in bad condition and MacDonald told council he tried to get the TSW to partner with the municipality to replace both. The Buckslide Dam, however, is low on the priority list for the federal government although it will need to be replaced in the next decade. To avoid having to conduct a Canadian environmental assessment, MacDonald recommended building the new bridge in a new location away from federal property.

"In fairness to [the TSW], I think they have dams in worse condition," Reeve Eleanor Harrison said.

"We can't wait that long ... we have to keep planning into the future," she said.

When the TSW does replace the dam, the old Buckslide bridge will need to be removed at the municipality's cost, MacDonald said.

Algonquin Highlands was unsuccessful in its application to the Municipal Infrastructure Investment Initiative grant, though it is hoping for a Canada-Ontario Municipal Rural Infrastructure Fund grant. To replace the bridge is an estimated \$1.1 million job.

Firehall addition complete

The addition to the Stanhope fire hall is all but complete and came in about \$10,000 under budget, fire chief John Hogg told council. The new bay will accommodate all of the fire trucks and will be complete

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Stanhope opens new addition

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once two underground tanks are installed to provide 60,000 litres of water for fire protection.

The addition was nearly complete when council toured the building, other than the missing tanks and incomplete sod placement around the back near the playground.

Council also approved purchase of a used pickup truck for the fire chief in order to free up a vehicle for Oxtongue Lake fire station. Previously, firefighters had used their own pickup trucks to transport the wildfire equipment trailer, ATVs, rescue sleds and snowmobiles to emergencies.

Partridge Lake cell phone tower to proceed

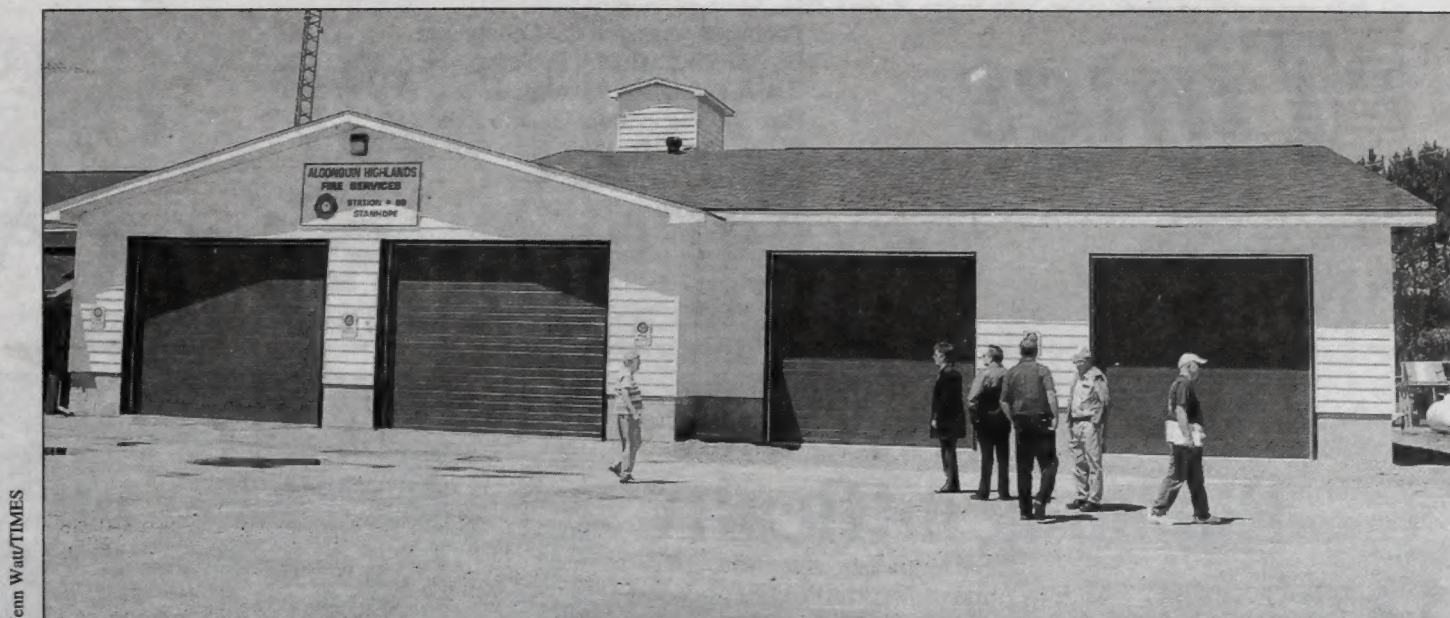
Proper process was followed by Bell Mobility in its public notification process and call for feedback in the construction of a 122-metre-high tower at Partridge Lake to be shared with Rogers Wireless, council decided. While it did not approve or disapprove of the tower, council was asked to confirm that process was followed.

"A tower is badly needed in that area," Harrison said.

Bell Mobility provided copies of five letters received regarding the tower. Two were positive in nature and three were from residents of Saskatchewan Lake, who were concerned the presence of the tower would ruin the view to the north and reduce property values. Bell wrote each of them back stating that there was no evidence that cell towers reduced property value and that the lights and paint that would make the tower more visible against the landscape were necessary for aircraft safety.

Municipality to (finally) get First Impressions

Algonquin Highlands will finally be participating in the First Impressions program



Algonquin Highlands councillors take a tour of the new addition to the Stanhope fire station on Thursday.

run by the provincial government. It was hard to match the very rural and highly dispersed population with similar municipality for the program, Judy Coward from the rural affairs ministry told council.

The First Impressions program has members of two small towns visit each other like secret shoppers. "Volunteer 'visiting teams' from two exchange communities do unannounced, incognito visits, record their observations, and give constructive feedback to their exchange community," the program's website reads.

Council is selecting the team members, to be co-ordinated by county economic development director Bob Smith, who will visit another community in July or August.

The exchange community is a secret until after the tours are done. As of December, 110 communities had participated.

Landfills and lagoon get a pass

Maple Lake, Pine Springs, Oxtongue Lake and Dorset landfills conform to provincial standards of water quality according to the annual reports submitted to council by Cambium Environmental and Trow Associates Inc.

Maple Lake has three to four years of site life remaining, Pine Springs has 20, while Dorset has six. "In 2007, approximately 295 tonnes of recyclable material was diverted from the Maple Lake waste disposal site," the report said. There is currently an environmental assessment underway to ex-

pand the Maple Lake landfill; an expansion would add 25 years to the site.

There was also a report on the McClintock septage lagoon, that stated "The elevated chloride and dissolved iron concentrations measured at MW2 [a monitoring well] suggest that there exists the potential for these particular parameters to become items of concern with regard to offsite impacts; however, the cause of the elevated parameters remains unconfirmed at this time and should be further investigated."

Sand and gravel pit brings in \$18,000

The municipality will continue to sell sand and gravel to Larry Everitt Enterprises from the pit it bought from Bob Fraser in 2006. Last year, Everitt removed 3,735

yards of gravel and 1,887 yards of sand. In 2007, \$18,714 was generated from selling from the pit.

Council also approved the purchase of a \$14,000 water tank for a dump truck. It holds 9,092 litres. Public works had budgeted \$20,000 for this purchase in the 2008 budget.

Energy week

Council is encouraging everyone in Algonquin Highlands to observe Ontario's first Energy Conservation Week from May 25 to 31. Councillors also discussed replacing the lighting in the municipal building to more energy-efficient bulbs, but decided it was too expensive to replace the ballasts that hold the tube lights. As renovations happen in the building, the ballasts will be changed accordingly.

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Trent Conservation Coalition Source Protection Region

The Trent Conservation Coalition Source Protection Committee invites public comment on their Draft Proposed Terms of Reference (ToR). The documents are work plans that will guide the preparation of Assessment Reports and Source Protection Plans related to the protection of water supplies for drinking water systems. The ToR includes municipal, Source Protection Committee and Source Protection Authority responsibilities, timelines, costs and lists of drinking water systems to be included in the source protection plans.

The Draft Proposed ToR documents are available online at www.trentsourceprotection.on.ca. They are also available for viewing during office hours at the following Conservation Authority offices: Crowe Valley Conservation Authority ■ Ganaraska Region Conservation Authority ■ Kawartha Conservation ■ Lower Trent Conservation ■ Otonabee Conservation

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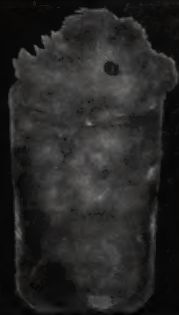
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June 11: 6:30 to 8:30 PM – Lower Trent Conservation, 714 Murray St, RRI, Trenton (Quinte West)
June 12: 2 to 4 PM – Ganaraska Region Conservation Authority, 2216 Cty Rd 28, Port Hope
June 12: 6:30 to 8:30 PM – Otonabee Conservation, 250 Milroy Drive, Peterborough
June 16: 2 to 4 PM – Haliburton Legion, 719 Mountain St., Haliburton
June 16: 6:30 to 8:30 PM – Ops Community Centre, 2569 Highway 7, Lindsay

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EDITORIAL COMMENT

Planning difficulty

WHAT DOES IT TAKE to make a Minden event successful? The hypnotist who came to town Sunday drew a modest crowd of 43, which is surprisingly small for a major act in the middle of Victoria Day weekend.

On the other hand, the fun night at Archie Stouffer packed the gymnasium and foyer with about 300 people.

Another comparison: Winterfest brought only a trickle of participants through the door of the community centre while the arts gala in the same building this fall was a sold-out crowd.

What is it that makes an event work in this town? It is obviously not just entertainment value – or more people would have come out Sunday night. And it is not just community involvement or the crowds at community forums and reading series would be bigger.

One thing seems consistent in successful events; charity and fundraising.

Is it possible that Minden people only come out in force when there is a good cause to support? Is there no way to lure people out for their own fun?

Tonight there will be a chance to explore the reasons behind residents' hot and cold reception of events and talk about those coming up. The forum will be at the Minden United Church at 7:30 p.m. tonight (Wednesday).

Pritchard forum?

Plans for Pritchard House are so wide-ranging and contentious that it may be time for council to consider holding an open house about the future of the building.

Most recently, the grandson of Lawrence Pritchard has told council that his family is not in favour of demolition, as had previously been assumed.

Instead, Timothy Pritchard says he's in support of renovating the building he grew up in. The Pritchard House Preservation Society has offered council its \$90,000 plan and the report back from its property operation manager, Bob Romberg, was less than enthusiastic.

Council asked Rick Cox, director of community services, to put together a proposal for the area with the assumption Pritchard House would be torn down. He and Romberg have been working on a vision for the properties, going back to planning documents from 1982 for inspiration.

It seems that council is going to make its decision on the fate of the little stone house without any formal public input, but that may be a mistake.

Emotions are high around Minden's history, whether the house is formally "historic" or not, and there should be a chance for all of the sides to speak with one another and explain the rationale. Otherwise it is difficult to even gauge what the community thinks.

They can be a hassle, but public forums are important and essential.

Jenn Watt

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TO THE EDITOR

Times readers write

Less is good, none would be better

To the Editor:

This past Monday evening the Minden Rotary Club undertook its annual job of picking up garbage from the sides of Deep Bay Road. As a result I have good news and bad news.

The good news is that there was less garbage this year than last year. This means that more motorists are taking their garbage home instead of pitching it out their car windows. I hope these people will accept our congratulations and thanks.

The bad news is that there was any garbage at all, as there should be absolutely none. Hopefully the people who still throw garbage out the window will realize that they are tarnishing our beautiful environment. It's such a shame!

The Minden Rotary Club will certainly not be disappointed if there is nothing for us to clean up.

Glen Bonham
Minden Rotary Club
Gull Lake

IN OTHER WORDS

Columns and Letters to the Editor

A good poke in the eye

I WAS JUST READING a story about an Australian swimmer who survived an attack by a 16-foot Great White Shark. When things looked darkest, when that shark was pulling him under and tearing up his calf, this guy had the foresight and courage to poke that fearsome predator in both eyes. This simple but time-honoured attack caused the shark to quickly relinquish its death grip on his leg and fade off into the murky depths, where I'm sure it promptly ran headfirst into a coral reef.

I think there's a lesson to be learned here. Between you and me, I have always been an advocate of a good poke in the eye. I have the Three Stooges – Moe in particular – to thank for this.

If you really think about it, a poke in the eye is simply the old-fashioned version of pepper spray. The difference is that you rarely have to rummage through your purse or backpack to find your

fingers. If you do, it's probably too late.

More than that, I believe eye pokes are what allowed us to climb the evolutionary ladder to the rung that we currently cling to. Each one of us is, no doubt, the descendant of someone who successfully employed the eye poke on a bigger, meaner creature.

Please understand that I'm not advocating making eye pokes a regular part of your daily human experience. Instead, I'm suggesting that, when things get really bad, consider this a viable option.

For instance, if I were to ever accidentally walk into an all-male nudist colony, especially if they were in the midst of practising hurdles, jumping-jacks, or even the sack race, I would not hesitate

to poke myself in both eyes. Yes, it's severe and painful but

I think that's the only reasonable response to such a horrifying situation.

Similarly, if a bear decided to rough me up, I might unleash two fingers of optical discomfort upon its sorry behind – but only if I couldn't reach its

eyes. Heck, if the technique made a giant Great White Shark turn tail and run, it ought to make a little

old bear think twice too.

This, by the way, is the primary reason why I'd caution you to never annoy a concert pianist.

Make no mistake, it's much more difficult poking a bear in the eye than a shark. A bear, after all, can put his paw up vertically to the bridge of his nose to easily block the traditional fork-fingered

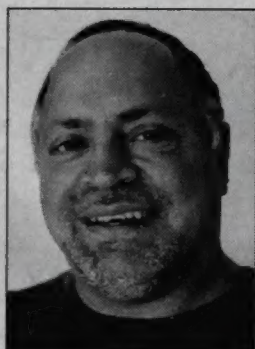
poke. That's why you need to be prepared to use two individual forefingers in a co-ordinated effort if you happen to be hiking in bear country.

A shark, on the other hand, is tailor made for eye pokes since it can't get a fin up to the bridge of its nose. In fact, the only marine predator that might render this technique ineffective is an octopus. Remembering this can save your life.

When you get right down to it, this is not pretty and it's even less nice. But it does alert the beast to the fact that you do not appreciate being gnawed on. Which is something it might not have considered prior to this.

Come to think of it, a poke in the eye is all that really separates us from the savage beasts – that, and an appreciation of the Three Stooges.

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OUTSIDE CHANCE

Steve Galea

Reflecting on the wisdom of crows

THE BROWN DOG JIGGS and I are driving home late one night when two deer flag us over to the shoulder of Fleming Road.

When we roll down the window, one of them leans in and says: "If pickup trucks can bark, do dogs have carburetors?"

To that, The Brown Dog says woof and then the two does cough in derision and bounce off into the underbrush.

They've been good sports about it, but the deer of Prentiskoka Heights must be getting pretty tired of our canine calliope now that the weather has turned warm.

Or was warm, until the cottagers came up for the weekend and spoiled it.

Warm weather lets me slide open the window at the back of the cab and The Brown Dog, who sits on the back seat, rides along with his head poked out, trolling for deer stink.

When a really good odour wafts by, Jiggs barks a warning that starts out frantic and then shifts into overdrive. First time they saw my truck roll by at night, the does must have thought it was the biggest dog they had ever met.

Now they just flip their tails at us and go on about their business.

Picture an empty country road and a black pickup rolling along, barking in the moonlight. If it seems loud to the deer, imagine how it sounds inside the cab.

None of this has very much to do with this week's column, which is going to be about the intelligence of dogs and crows and horses if I ever get to it.

Years ago, there was a team of Haliburton draught horses that supposedly could count to three. The counting part was bogus, I figure, but the horses must have been intelligent enough. The way the story goes, the teamster would tell his horses to back up three steps and they would back up three steps and then stop.

What actually happened, I expect, was that the horses responded to the command "Back" and then kept backing up a step at a time until the teamster's

face relaxed, telling them they had completed their task.

The teamster surely knew what was happening, but he might have fooled some onlookers, just as animal trainers used to fool the circus crowds with their counting tricks.

It is less easy to explain the seeming evidence of what used to be thought of as human intelligence found by scientists in

other creatures. At least some of them seem to be self-aware and capable of counting and

solving problems.

Most creatures, including dogs, seem not to be self-aware, to be incapable of identifying themselves in a mirror. That's why songbirds keep attacking their reflections in your kitchen window.

But not all bird intelligence is created equal. Some birds do recognize themselves, according to the splendid *In the Company of Crows and Ravens*, by John M. Marzluff and Tony Angell.



BACK OF BEYOND

Neil Campbell

Magpies, members of the Crow (Corvid) family, do know themselves in a mirror. Shine a red dot on a mirrored magpie's chest and it will start preening its chest feathers, looking for the wound.

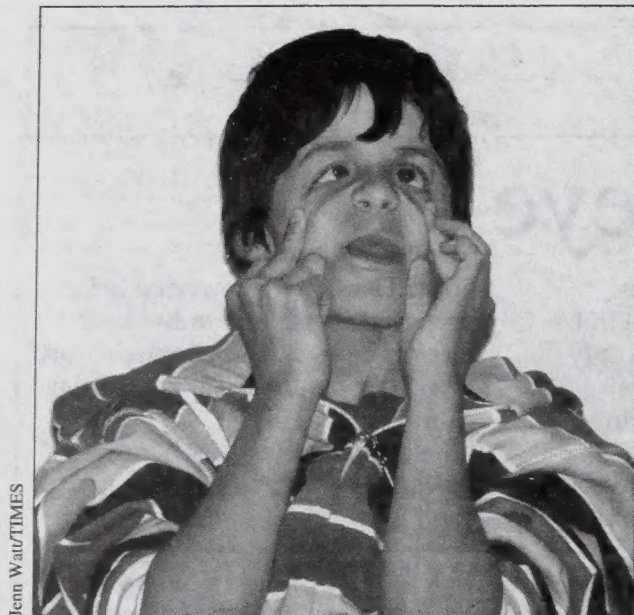
Western Jackdaws, also Corvids, were taught to expect five food rewards. After that, they learned to overturn boxes looking for treats until they found five of them, then quit.

Two treats under one box at first confused a Jackdaw who quit after a box sequence of one-two-one-zero. After a moment, it went back to the overturned boxes, bowed once, then twice and once again, counting or maybe adding, and then found one more boxed treat and quit.

As for problem solving, in *In the Intelligence of Dogs*, author Stanley Coren tells of two hunters sending back their Golden Retriever to fetch their cowboy hat and baseball cap.

After twice failing to mouth all of the haberdashery at once, the Golden stuffed the smaller cap in the larger hat and turned the double fetch into a single trip.

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Donnie MacInnes makes faces behind what he thinks is the teacher's back.



Sebastian Renel, centre, is perhaps the happiest owner of a brand new (hypnosis-rendered) car.

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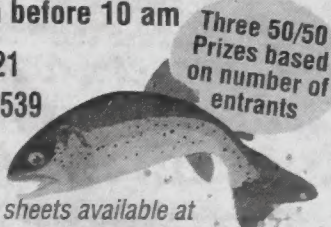
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1. File No. 07-03

Applicant - Pat SHEPARD and Dianne DOUGALL

Part of the original shore road allowance along the shore of Gull Lake, lying in front of Lot 18, Concession 10, geographic Township of Lutterworth, designated as Part 2 and 3 on a Plan of Survey 19R-8781, registered May 5, 2008.

The above noted plans of survey are available for inspection in the Building and Planning Department of the Township of Minden Hills, 7 Milne Street, during regular office hours.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that before passing the said by-laws at the meeting to be held at the time and place above-mentioned, the Council shall then and there, hear in person or by his or her counsel, solicitor or agent, any person who claims that his or her land will be prejudicially affected by the said by-laws and who applies to be heard.

DATED AT THE Township of Minden Hills, this 14th day of May, 2008.

(Ms) Elinor Kernohan, AMCT, CMM Planning Administrator

Treasurer

Closing: June 5th, 2008 at 4:00 p.m.

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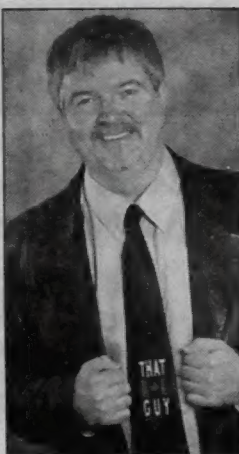
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Stewart makes good impression at Agnes Jamieson Gallery

by JENN WATT
Times Staff

For someone with so much experience in the art world, Susan N. Stewart doesn't speak much like an artist.

"We are all artists, it just depends on how we look [at things]," she said at the grand opening of her show of portraits at the Agnes Jamieson Gallery on May 3.

Although she was educated at the Ontario College of Art and Design and spent years studying with at the Vermont Studio Center (an artists' residence), Stewart adopts a populist perspective on art: anybody can make art and it doesn't have to be broody and moody, either.

"I do have access to joy and I think it comes out in my work. I feel lucky to be that kind of person," she said.

Stewart's main inspiration seems to be vibrancy of

colour. Her portraits are filled with bright greens, purples, blues and reds — colours you wouldn't expect to find on a human's face, but fit anyway. She dressed in a similar fashion: a brightly flowered summer dress and mismatched rubber boots, one pink, one blue.

The boots are symbolic, she said, of life being in a topsy-turvy state.

"You can be a fashion victim or fashion can be a fun expression of life," she said.

The portraits are nearly all done in the expressionist style similar to that of one of her personal influences, American portraitist Susanna Coffey.

Stewart said she began her artistic career painting abstracts, but came to appreciate portraits for the skill involved and to look outside the self instead of always inside.

"The poetry of the brushstrokes and the colour moves me. Colour is what gives joy to our lives," she said.

The more painterly the work, the more she likes it. She points to her work done on GeoFilm, a type of heat-resistant plastic film, like the kind used by Canadian artist Betty Goodwin. The strokes seem more fluid and the lines more obvious — exactly what Stewart wants.

"I'm totally uninterested in photo realism," she said.

Her theme is the circle in the square — the round head on a square canvas — universal shapes, as described by psychologist Carl Jung, and part of a pattern she saw repeating in her art.

"In some eastern beliefs it represents God. It's such a profound archetype, but I didn't intend to [paint it]," she said.



Greg Hockstra/TIMES

Paige Escoffery-Stewart seems to have inherited her mother's gift with the paintbrush.

The show at the gallery in Minden contains a large number of self-portraits (even one that was painted, and is hung, upside down), but also commissioned works mostly of children.

Stewart lives in Toronto, but has an extensive family connection to Minden. Her great grandparents were Elizabeth Hobden and Joseph Pritchard. Her grandmother was Bertha Noreen Pritchard.

Stewart's paintings will be at the Agnes Jamieson Gallery until May 30.

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The new hours of operation will be as follows:

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	Summer	Winter
Sunday	8 am - 5 pm	10 am - 3 pm
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Wednesday	CLOSED	CLOSED
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Friday	8 am - 1 pm	9 am - 1 pm
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	Summer	Winter
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Wednesday	CLOSED	CLOSED
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	Summer	Winter
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	Summer	Winter
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Goaltender keeps jr. squad in the game

by MATT JAMES
Times Staff

Lindsey Pogue scored the lone Red Hawks goal as the junior girls soccer team ended their regular season with a 3-1 loss against the St. Thomas Aquinas Titans at the Nest on May 14.

"Be aggressive right from the start," said coach Greg Cameron prior to the opening whistle.

And from the get-go the Red Hawks looked good, controlling much of the play and creating some good scoring chances. However, it was the Titans who found the back of the net, first scoring on break-away for a 1-0 lead.

However, the Red Hawks countered shortly after with a goal of their own. As Pogue streaked down the right side of the field she sped past the Titans' defenders and kicked the ball with all of her might — straight at the goaltender. The ball deflected off the goaltender's hands into the net.

At the other end, Red Hawks goaltender

Myia Newton kept her team in the game making a few clutch saves, which made Cameron ask, "Where were the defence?"

But his half-time comments weren't all critical. He complimented the way the girls remained spread out on the field and the manner with which they were winning most of the one-on-one battles. He encouraged them to do much of the same in the second half.

Newton continued to keep the Red Hawks in the game in the second half until the Titans scored a fluke goal; it took the entire Titans team a few seconds to realize they'd done so.

This seemed to tilt the momentum towards the visiting team who secured the win with their third and final goal, a rebound off a corner kick.

After the game Cameron gathered the team and commented on their play.

"That's something to be proud of," said Cameron.

The team plays two more regular season games against triple A teams before their season concludes.



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Tara O'Sullivan congratulates Lindsey Pogue, who is all smiles after scoring the Red Hawks' lone goal.

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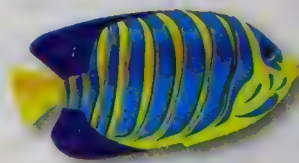
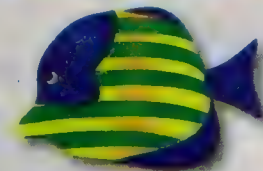
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Sr. soccer team wins Kawartha West AA title

by MATT JAMES
Times Staff

The senior girls soccer team wasn't only doing battle against the St. Thomas Aquinas Titans to win the Kawartha West AA championships on May 14 at the Nest — it was also battling the wind.

What began as a beautiful summer-like day turned to overcast skies with periods of rain. A wild westerly wind swooped across the Haliburton Highlands Secondary School soccer pitch as coach Amy Klose prepared the team.

"It's windy so we're going to have to kick the ball low in order to clear it," said Klose. "And remember, control the ball first and then send it down."

The coin toss decided that Haliburton would play the first half with the wind to their advantage and from the blow of the whistle that began the game, the Red Hawks came out firing.

Missy Rowley had a few decent scoring chances early but from a fair distance. However, it would be Jessica Pottier who'd put one in from a distance.

As a Titans player made her way up field, Pottier, a defenceman, stripped the ball from her and had just enough time to get a solid kick down the field and on target. The shot, from just inside half field, was carried by the wind, clearing all players before bouncing in front of the Titans netminder, who misread the kick, to give the Red Hawks a 1-0 lead.

At the other end Red Hawks goaltender Larissa Vassos came up big on the Titans' only real scoring chance in the half. The Titans managed to penetrate the Red Hawks zone and a cluster of girls swarmed the front of the net. One player managed a weak shot that looked like it would sneak by but at the last second Vassos extended her hand and kept it out, preserving the Red Hawks' 1-0 first-half lead.

"We are playing a fairly good game," said Klose who was a little weary of her defence, "but the panic is not necessary."

In the second half it was the Red Hawks who battled the wind. It was a nuisance early on as the Titans managed to tie the game at one.

But the girls kept pressing and making every attempt to move the ball up field despite the strong wind. On a clearing attempt Marjorie Voicey kicked the ball onto the



Matt James/TIMES

Chantel Cyr battles for position with a Titans player.



Marjorie Voicey played great defence.

capable foot of Rowley, who easily eluded the Titans defense, and subsequently turned on the afterburners and put one past the keeper to regain the lead with 20 minutes left in the game.

And then things got interesting.

After the goal the Red Hawks seemed to relax a little too much and were put on their heels for the next 10 minutes, but Vassos again made a few clutch saves to maintain the lead.

And then disaster nearly struck as a Titans player made her way into the Red Hawks zone. Jaimie Gazley got a lit-

tle too physical for the referee's liking and the Titans were awarded a penalty shot.

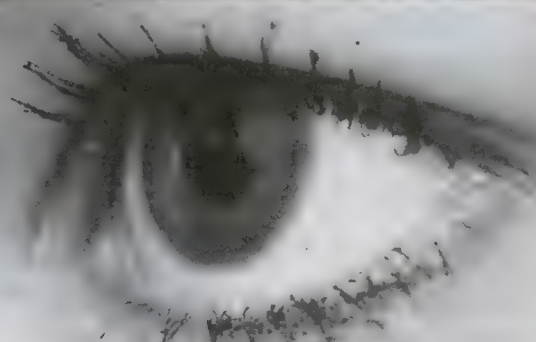
Luckily for the Red Hawks, the wind was still blowing and the Titans player kicked the penalty shot too high for Vassos to even worry about a top-corner goal.

The team continued to play strong defence until the ref blew the final whistle.

The Red Hawks have kicked and defended their way into the Kawartha finals, which Haliburton will host on May 27.



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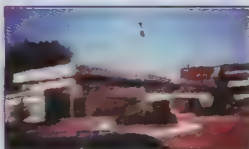
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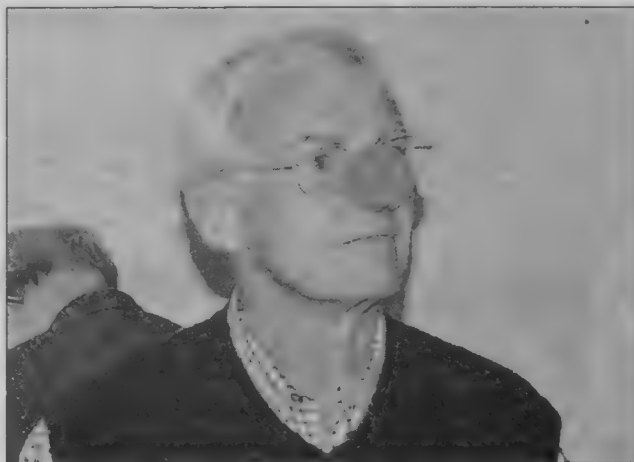


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A nose by any other name...

Fay Martin sports a red clown nose at Shelley King's presentation of the Fool and the Clown at R.D. Lawrence Place. All audience members were given noses and told to see the Place with fresh eyes.

The last in the local writer/performer series is Fay Wilkinson, who will be speaking on the mask in theatre and literature. Her talk will begin at 7 p.m. on Friday, May 23 at R.D. Lawrence Place. Admission is by donation.



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Fay Wilkinson will be giving a talk on "The Mask in

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Just in case you have forgotten, the Haliburton Highlands will be hosting its 2nd annual Relay For Life on Friday, June 13th at

7p.m. at the Haliburton Highlands Secondary School in Haliburton.

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It's Tuesday morning and sunshine is flooding the farmhouse with its welcome warmth. A few snowflakes were actually seen here yesterday morning, albeit briefly. The lilacs in the dooryard are ready to bloom and our Canada goose population on the pond has doubled to four. On the wildlife chart last week we had a bird in the house, a bat in the bedroom and a black bear at the gate. Granddaughter Emma returned after a week's vacation in Cuba ready to start her summer job. Now our refrigerator door's photo gallery sports a large coloured picture of her laughing as a playful dolphin plants a wet kiss on her cheek. Life is good.

Thank you to everyone who came out to the Kinmount United Church dinner on May 17 at the Community Centre. It was a great success with many positive comments on the menu. This Sunday, May 25 everyone is welcome to attend the

very special "Covenanting Service" at the United Church beginning at 7 p.m. This service symbolically brings together the newly appointed minister Rev. Desmond Howard, the Church congregation and the Lindsay Presbytery into an active, ongoing, supportive relationship.

Kinmount United Church, formerly part of the four point Coboconk Pastoral Charge, became a single pastoral charge within the Lindsay Presbytery, United Church of Canada on January 1, 2006. Currently the church is most fortunate to have as well Rev. Paul Irwin and Rev. Dr. Carol Kilby in the pulpit on a regular basis along with occasional guest ministers and lay preachers thus providing a truly inspirational spiritual and pastoral care program. The church is located at 15 Cluxton Street.

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Legion to hold annual dinner and loonie auction May 24

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Annual Dinner and Loonie Auction this Saturday, May 24. Dinner will be at 5 p.m. with the auction to follow. Here is your opportunity to bid on a great variety of items including autographed pictures of George Jones and Alan Jackson. Tickets are at the door with adult admission \$10. Come out and support the Legion's efforts to provide funds towards valued community endeavours. For more information please call 488-3462.

If you are a history buff or researching your area roots the Haliburton Highlands Genealogy Group can be a great resource. Its Wednesday, June 11 meeting is at the Minden Hills Cultural Centre Common Room [enter by the rear door please] with doors open at 6 p.m. for business and chat. The speaker at 7 p.m. will be Guy Scott, local author, educator and historian. His topic will be "The Iron Horse & the Canadian Shield" – the coming of the railway to Haliburton County. Everyone is welcome, there is no charge and refreshments will be available. For more information please call Gail Leach-Wunker at 286-2225. Guy will also bring copies of his books for those who wish to purchase.

Now for the Scoring News with your usual reminder to keep busy and well. They go together.

May 13 contract bridge at Stanhope: There were two Slams over the afternoon first by Dorothy Strype and Reet Murray then by Diana Spicer and our reporter Ross Fletcher. Ross led the high scoring quartet at 6480 followed by Diana Spicer 6280,

Chuck Wilson 5540 and Vange Croucher 5470. Reet Murray won the lucky draw and Betty Schlotter the Shiny Penny while Ross took home the N.S.D. Award reminding everyone to Never Say Die.

May 13 Stanhope Firehall Seniors Mixed Shuffleboard: Top team members were George Hamilton and Sandy Poulton at 322 then Dorene Elstone and Alf Briscoe second at 268. Filling the third slot at 237 were Moe Briscoe and Tom Macartney with the afternoon's low of 96 captured by Beth Titus and Flo Roussel. For a second year in a row the winner for the total highest number of points over the season was our own reporter Pearl Cowen with 6171 points.

May 13 bid euchre at Minden Legion: Jean Scadden reports that for the ladies Idella Gault was first at 298, Ann Burnside second at 270 and Edith Burch third at 256. Representing the gents top spot went to Pauline Franzen at 312 then Mary Lou Kennedy 280 and Marcel Roussel 259. Emily Harvie, Sharron Atkinson, Pat Scadden, Bev Johnson and Albert Foster won the draws with Albert and Elva Paisley taking the moonshots.

May 14 bid euchre at Stanhope: The single moonshot of the evening went to Pearl Cowen. First for the pinks was Mary Pearson at 297 then Betty Joachim 233 and Muriel Harrington 229. Kevin Maloney led the white cards at 277 with Tom Pearson and Merv Elstone tied for second spot at 247 and Peter Farr 234 third.

May 14 duplicate bridge at Parklane, Haliburton: North/South winners were Chuck Wilson and Ross Fletcher at 58% with Stella McMillan and Ross Davies a

close second at 57%. Over in East/West the leaders were Dorothy and Tom Howat at 58% then Carol McCord and Howie Ryan at 54%.

May 15 euchre at Minden Legion: Lone hand holders were Margaret Fletcher and Bob Pollard while Jean Hewitt and Ron Morrison recorded the high scores. The evening's lows went to Pearl Cowen and Jim Bradbury with Tom Grix, Leroy Mowat, Kay Naylor, Don Hicks and Jim Bradbury took home the other prizes.

May 16 euchre at Staunworth Court, Minden: Doreen Francis reports that Barb Callaghan won for high hands, Gala Stamp for lone hands, Kevin Maloney for low hands and Bill Van Dyke for the special prize. Warm wishes for a speedy recovery go out to Carol Derbyshire from all her friends at euchre.

May 16 duplicate bridge at Echo Hills, Haliburton: First in North/South were Harold Cox and Tom Howat at 59% with Reet Murray and Bill Sandford next at 56%. East/West leaders were Betty and Frank Schlotter at 56% then Joan Davies and Sue Pethick second at 54%.

May 16 bid euchre at Club 35: Club 35 warmly welcomed back some of its "summer people" to cards with Vicki Campagnolo and George Bye taking the moonshots. Tops for the pinks at 304 was Vicki Campagnolo followed by Pat Marshall 274 and Joy Wilson 246 while for the white cards Frank Campagnolo was first at 251, Tom Marshall second at 248 and at 218 Tom Pearson third. Holding the hidden

score was Betty Wagar.

May 17 bid euchre at Staunworth Terrace, Minden: The single moonshot went to Kevin Maloney with June Branning high for the pinks at 265 then Emily Harvie 241 and Bev Johnson 225. Pat Bailey led the white cards at 245 with Pearl Cowen 229 second and Dorothy McElwain 226 third. Thanks to Gala Stamp for this update.

May 19 euchre at St. Paul's Friendship Club, Minden: Lone hand honours went to Pearl Cowen and Kay Naylor while Lorna Hicks and Joyce Ritchie recorded the high scores. Our reporter Tim Sharpe held the hidden score with Ellen Holden and Ken Boldt taking the lows. Doreen Powell and Jeanne Keliele were awarded the special prizes.

May 19 Kinmount Seniors bid euchre at Kinmount Legion: The top trio in order were Vic Ballik, Mildred St. Thomas [welcome back] and Jesse Barlow with John Deak taking the only moonshot and Frank Franzen winning the draw.

May 19 euchre at Staunworth Terrace, Minden: Elaine Yeo reports that Carolyn Smale won for high hands, Brenda Butterfield for lone hands, Eileen Shepstone for low hands and Bill Van Dyke for the special prize.

May 19 euchre at Club 35: It was a double lucky evening for Mary Pearson who won for most lone hands and the bologna. High score holders were Marion Farr and Harry Randell with Jean Randell and David Lamb recording the evening's low scores.

NAVIGABLE WATERS PROTECTION ACT R.S.C 1985, CHAPTER N-22

The Corporation of the Township of Minden Hill hereby gives notice that an application has been made to the Minister of Transport, infrastructure and Communities pursuant to the *Navigable Waters Protection Act* for the approval of the work described herein and its site and plans. Pursuant to section 9 of the said Act,

The Corporation of the Township of Minden Hills has deposited with the Minister of Transport, and in the Land Registry District of Haliburton County at 12 Newcastle Street, Minden, Ontario under deposit number 276765 a description of the following work, its site and plans:

Pedestrian Footbridge in, on, over, under, through or across Gull River, Village of Minden at County of Haliburton approximately in front of/part lot number 4 Concession A (shoreline allowance), Wild Swan B&B to former Campbell's Garden Centre.

Comments regarding the effect of this work on marine navigation may be directed to: Manager Navigable Waters Protection Program, Transport Canada, 100 Front Street, Sarnia, ON N7T 2M4. However, comments will be considered only if they are in writing and are received no later than 30 days after the date of this notice. Although all comments conforming to the above will be considered, no individual response will be sent.

Signed at Minden Hills, County of Haliburton this 15th day of May 2008
Laura Cunliffe, Township of Minden Hills.



COUNTY OF HALIBURTON LAND DIVISION COMMITTEE

NOTICE OF APPLICATIONS FOR CONSENT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Section 53(5)(a) of the *Planning Act* and Section 3, O.Reg. 197/96, as amended, that the following Applications for Consent have been submitted to the Haliburton County Land Division Committee, the consent granting authority in these matters.

AND FURTHER THAT at its meeting to be held Monday June 9th, 2008 at 7:00 p.m. in the Administration Building, County of Haliburton Office, 11 Newcastle Street, Minden, Ontario, these Applications for Consent will be heard by the Land Division Committee:

- File No. H-108/05, H-109/05, H-110/05 & H-111/05
Applicant: MUSKI PROPERTIES LTD.
Location of the Property: Pt. Lot 11, Concession 12, Geographic Township of Minden
Nature of the Application: 4 New Lots
- File No. H-007/08
Applicant: 1171017 ONTARIO LTD. TRUSTEE
Location of the Property: Pt. Lot 27, Concession 12, Geographic Township of Sherborne
Nature of the Application: New Lot
- File No. H-008/08
Applicant: A. Raymond OLIVER
Location of the Property: Pt. Lots 8 to 11, Concession 7, Geographic Township of Stanhope
Nature of the Application: New Lot

Additional information regarding any of the above-noted applications is available for public inspection at the Land Division Office by appointment during regular business hours, Monday to Friday, from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

If a person or public body that files an appeal of a decision of the Land Division Committee in respect of the proposed consent does not make written submissions to the Land Division Committee before it gives or refuses to give a provisional consent, the Ontario Municipal Board may dismiss the appeal.

If you wish to be notified of the decision of the Land Division Committee in respect of the proposed consent, you must make a written request to the undersigned.

Dated at the Township of Minden Hills this 21st day of May, 2008.

Jane M. Tousaw, A.M.C.T.
Director of Planning
County of Haliburton
11 Newcastle Street
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Minden, Ontario K0M 2K0
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- May 22: Ayurvedic Cooking Class – Join Jocelyn Smith and Allie Chisholm Smith at The Dorset Recreation Centre from 7-9pm. Spend the evening for a night of delicious, cleansing, nutritious Ayurvedic food. Please call for more information and to register call Allie or Jocelyn at 766-9968 or email drc@algonquinhighlands.ca.
- May 22: HKPRD Board of Health Meeting moves east to the Health Unit's Brighton office (35 Alice St.). Meeting starts at 10 am. Members of the media are welcome to attend.
- May 22: Kindergarten Visit Day – From 9am to 2:30pm at Haliburton OEYC. Receive essential school readiness tips, participate in school bus safety, take a trip to Stuart Baker Elementary School and visit the kindergarten classrooms. Please register at the Haliburton OEYC or by phoning 457-2989.
- May 23: The SMART exercise program for seniors, \$2 per session. 10:30 am, Echo Hills Apartment in Haliburton and 1 pm at Hyland Crest auditorium in Minden.
- May 23: Fay Wilkinson – R.D. Lawrence Place, Minden – 7 pm. Fay will be leading a talk on "The Mask in Theatre & Literature. Admission by donation.
- May 24: Annual Plant Sale – 10am sharp. At the Village Green in Minden. All plants grown by society members.
- May 24: Closing reception for Cash Cups, a multi-media art exhibit of bras to raise money for Cottage Dreams. TV host Carson Aronoff of Green Force will be the auctioneer. It's also your last change to bid on silent auction items, 7pm viewing, The Art Hive, Hwy 118 Maple Lake.
- May 24: Plant Sale – Village Green, Minden. Minden and District Horticultural Society.
- May 29: VON Foot Care Clinic starting at 9 a.m.. Located at Stanworth Court Lounge, Minden. Subsequent clinics the fourth Thurs. of the month. To book an appointment call 1-800-743-6255. Everyone Welcome.
- May 30: The SMART exercise program for seniors, \$2 per session. 10:30 am, Echo Hills Apartment in Haliburton and 1 pm at Hyland Crest auditorium in Minden.
- May 31: Flower Arrangement Workshop – miniatures and Pot et fleur – 10 am to 3 pm. At the Lions Hall in Minden at a cost of \$30.00 each. Bring your own lunch. Tea, coffee, and dessert will be supplied. For more info call Jessie 286-4141 or Nancy at 286-2886.
- May 31: Second Annual "Yard Sale for the Cure" - Sponsored by Remax.
- June 1: Spring Fling Fashion Show – at the Haliburton Legion, featuring fashions by Country Pickins. Door prize, draws and refreshments. All proceeds used for needed equipment for the Haliburton Hospital Site. To order tickets please call 457-3030.
- June 2-6: The Workplace Commuter Challenge, Bike or walk part or all the way to work and be eligible for prizes! Contact Sue at the Health Unit 457-1391 for more information.
- June 3: Minden & District Horticultural Society's, 7:30pm, Guest speaker Peggy Immel, Author of "I'd Rather Be Gardening". Speaking on "Environmentally Friendly Gardening" MINDEN COMMUNITY CENTRE. Treats of the month "Rhubarb Rhapsody". Memberships will be available at the door \$9.00 single and \$16.00 per couple. For more information call Jessie 286 4141 or Nancy 286 2886. All welcome.
- June 4: Kinmount Community Planting Day - 705-488-2635
- June 4: Learn to Geocache – Meet in Head Lake Park, Haliburton, by the fountain, 7 – 8:30 pm (max. 10 families) Register with HKPRD Health Unit, 457-1391. Geocaching is a great way for people of all ages to get out and explore by foot and by bike! Join Thom Lambert and learn the basics, including how to find caches online, use a GPS, and go seeking caches. Bring a GPS if you have one; some will be available to borrow.
- June 6: The SMART exercise program for seniors, \$2 per session. 10:30 am, Echo Hills Apartment in Haliburton and 1 pm at Hyland Crest auditorium in Minden.
- June 7: Minden Rotary Auction, Minden Community Centre starting at 5:30pm. Silent, County, Live and Looney Auctions, Dinner and a fun evening to help Minden Rotary support all of their community efforts. \$20.00 per person. Call Johanna Penfold for tickets 286-2856 or available at the Minden Times office, 2 IGA Rd., Minden.
- June 7, 14, 21, 28: Kinmount Farmer's Market – Open from May 17 – October 11, every Saturday from 9am to 2 pm at the Austin Sawmill Heritage Park. Our regular vendors feature organic and locally grown produce, meats, honey, and more. We have something for everyone. Call 488-2612 for more info.

Events listings are provided **FREE** for non-profit groups on a space-available basis. While we endeavour to accommodate requests for publication, we cannot guarantee that all requests for listings will appear. Requests should be faxed to The Minden Times at 286-4768, emailed to editor@mindentimes.ca., or brought in to the office.
 Please submit events by the Thursday prior to the requested publication date.
 NOTE: This calendar is not a comprehensive listing of all events taking place in the area. Please check the classified pages, display advertising and articles appearing elsewhere in The Times for more information on events in the Highlands.

Gallery takes everything off for fundraiser

by LAURIE CARMOUNT
 Special to the Times

On May 31 and June 1, the Agnes Jamieson Gallery is hosting its second OFF the Wall art sale – adding the collectibles element.

What is an OFF the Wall sale and how does it work? The gallery empties its space and between now and May 30 you can bring in your tired art work and/or collectibles to sell. All items are tagged – you set the price (gallery staff can help you with this) – then the gallery, hopefully, makes the sale. Twenty-five per cent of each sale goes to the gallery to be used for new acquisition to the permanent collection – the remainder goes to you. No taxes are charged.

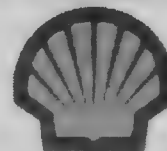
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tired of but is too good for a garage sale. Anything pretty much goes from black velvet Elvis to high-end original Canadian art. Some of the original art that will be on sale is by Thomas Gardner Greene, George Fletcher and Gary Slipper.

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To enter your pieces please bring them to the gallery and fill out a security form. Each piece is then priced and tagged. The gallery is accepting items now. Call 286-3763 for more information. The gallery is located at 176 Bobcaygeon Road, Minden. Hours are Tuesday to Saturday 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

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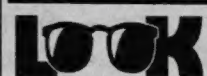
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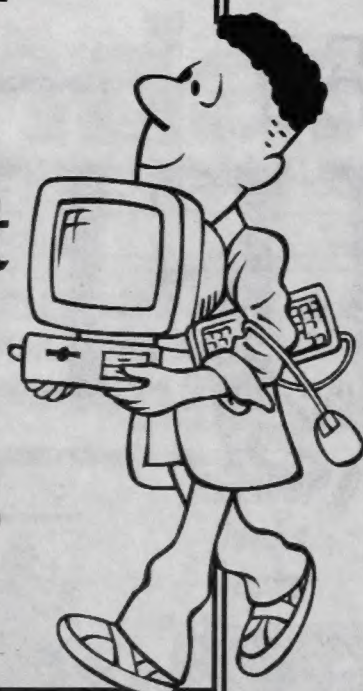
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If you are interested in victims issues and wish to be part of this growing organization, please go to our website www.victim-services.org for more information and print off our application form or call our office at 1-800-574-4401.

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tions exceeded all expectations thanks
so much! The flowers also added
beauty to the celebration of Kelly's life.

Rev. Harry Morgan and Melissa
Stephens made the service come alive.
We could feel the love and support.
Thanks to the friends who told stories
about Kelly's life before he came to
Haliburton to retire and his life here.

Dwaine Lloyd and Staff at the
Community Funeral Home were very
helpful and caring. Thanks for the
picture show also.

I feel very blessed to have such caring
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Thanks to you all.
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In memoriam

**MOORE, Raymond Herbert - May 8,
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Dimes falling from Heaven,
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*Dimes lift our hearts,
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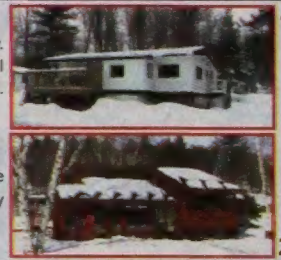
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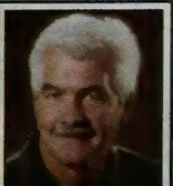
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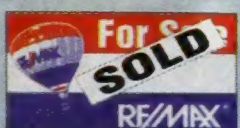
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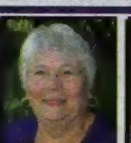
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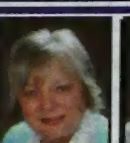
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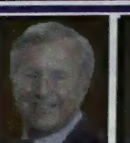
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